

(3) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL ENACT A BYLAW OR PROMULGATE A RULE PROVIDING FOR BOTH MEDIATION AND BINDING DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR DISPUTES AMONG THE COMPACTING STATES.

(C) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION, IN THE REASONABLE EXERCISE OF ITS DISCRETION, SHALL ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT USING ANY OR ALL MEANS SET FORTH IN § 6-213(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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ARTICLE X. FINANCE.

(A) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL PAY OR PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE REASONABLE EXPENSES OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT, ORGANIZATION, AND ONGOING ACTIVITIES.

(B) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL LEVY ON AND COLLECT AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FROM EACH COMPACTING STATE TO COVER THE COST OF THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION AND ITS STAFF WHICH MUST BE IN A TOTAL AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION'S ANNUAL BUDGET AS APPROVED EACH YEAR. THE AGGREGATE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT AMOUNT SHALL BE ALLOCATED BASED UPON A FORMULA TO BE DETERMINED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE POPULATION OF THE STATE AND THE VOLUME OF INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF OFFENDERS IN EACH COMPACTING STATE AND SHALL PROMULGATE A RULE BINDING UPON ALL COMPACTING STATES WHICH GOVERNS SAID ASSESSMENT.

(C) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL NOT INCUR ANY OBLIGATIONS OF ANY KIND PRIOR TO SECURING THE FUNDS ADEQUATE TO MEET THE SAME; NOR SHALL THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION PLEDGE THE CREDIT OF ANY OF THE COMPACTING STATES, EXCEPT BY AND WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMPACTING STATE.

(D) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL KEEP ACCURATE ACCOUNTS OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED UNDER ITS BYLAWS. HOWEVER, ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF FUNDS HANDLED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL BE AUDITED YEARLY BY A CERTIFIED OR LICENSED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND THE REPORT OF THE AUDIT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN AND BECOME PART OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

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ARTICLE XI. COMPACTING STATES, EFFECTIVE DATE AND AMENDMENT.

(A) ANY STATE IS ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A COMPACTING STATE.

(B) THE COMPACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AND BINDING UPON LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT OF THE COMPACT INTO LAW BY NO LESS THAN 35 OF THE STATES. THE INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE SHALL BE THE LATER OF JULY 1, 2002, OR